

REMARKS

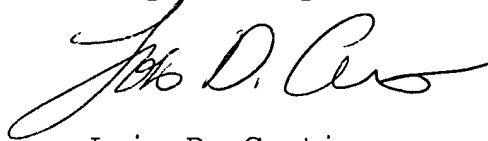
Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application.
Claims 1-20 are rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent No. 6,667,635.

In response, Applicants have enclosed herewith a terminal disclaimer for the present invention with respect to the cited patent.

In light thereof, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

Applicants further request the allowance of Claims 1-20. If any action other than allowance is contemplated by the Examiner, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone Applicants' agent, Lois D. Cartier, at 720-652-3733.

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